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Article 2(1)	The following definition has been added: "begin" means beginning to carry out any material operation (as defined in section 56(4) (time when development begun) of the 1990 Act) forming part of the authorised development including preliminary works (as defined in Schedule 2 of this Order);'	This change has been made to include a definition for when development has begun. This is to explicitly distinguish it from 'commence'. The justification for this has been provided in the Explanatory Memorandum [APP-057] at paragraph 6.10.2.
Article 2(8)	The reference to article 8 has been changed to 'consent to transfer the benefit of Order'	Amendment of a typographical error. This amendment now accurately reflects the title of article 8.
Article 2(10)	'In this Order, references to materially new or materially different environmental effects in comparison with those reported in the environmental statement must shall not be construed so as to include the avoidance, removal or reduction of an adverse environmental effect that was reported in the environmental statement as a result of the authorised development'	This change from 'shall' to 'must' reflects the Office for Parliamentary Counsel guidance on the use of the word 'shall'.
Article 6(2)(g)	'laterally' has been changed to 'vertically'.	Amendment of a typographical error. The relevant subparagraph refers to heights so should refer to vertical limits of deviation, rather than lateral limits of deviation.
Article 6(2)(o)	The words 'subject to paragraph 99(1) of Schedule 14 of this Order,' has been inserted at the start of the provision.	This change ensures that the limits of deviation in connection with the tunnels will take effect subject to, and without limitation to, the agreed depth of the tunnels (see further commentary on paragraph 99(1) of Schedule 14 below). This amendment removes any residual doubt that the limits of deviation would conflict with the agreed depth of the tunnels, and therefore the ability of the Port of London Authority (PLA) and others to use the navigable channel. Please see further the Applicant's response to matters raised in Annex A of the Agenda for Issue Specific Hearing 2 submitted on 6 July 2023 [Document

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Article 6(2)(p)	The words 'subject to paragraph 99(1) of Schedule 14 of this Order,' has been inserted at the start of the provision.	Reference 9.49], as well as its written submission in respect of Issue Specific Hearing 2 [Document Reference 9.11].
Article 8(5)	Changes to company details for organisations listed therein.	This reflects updated information obtained from Companies House in respect of the organisations named in article 8(5).
Article 8(6)	Without limitation on paragraph (5), the consent of the Secretary of State under this article is not required where the powers of article 28(1) (compulsory acquisition of rights and imposition of restrictive covenants) are, with the consent of the undertaker given under article 28(3), proposed to be exercised by a statutory undertaker or any other person rather than by the undertaker.	This change has been made in response to a question raised by the Examining Authority in Annex A of the Agenda for Issue Specific Hearing 1. In particular, the change ensures consistency between article 28 and article 8, and ensures that only statutory undertakers are able to benefit from the exemption provided in article 8(6).
Article 8(8)	Insertion of new paragraph (8): The Secretary of State must consult the MMO before giving consent under paragraph (1) to the transfer or grant to another person of the benefit of the provisions of the deemed marine licence.	This amendment requires consultation with the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) prior to the transfer of the benefit of any provision of the Order. This amendment is made following discussions with the MMO.
Article 10(2)	Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4), where a highway (other than a trunk road or special road) is altered or diverted under this Order, the altered or diverted part of the highway must, when completed to the reasonable satisfaction of the local highway authority in whose area the street lies and, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the local highway authority, that part of the highway, including any culverts or other structures laid under it, must be maintained by and at the expense of the local highway authority from its completion.	This change makes clear that the altered or diverted part of a highway must be completed to the satisfaction of the local highway authority.
Article 15(1)(f)	the public rights of way and permissive paths described in Part 6 (other public rights of way and permissive paths) of Schedule 5 will be of the type described in column (1) to the extent described in column unless otherwise agreed with the relevant planning local highway authority.	This change specifies that any agreement in relation to public rights of way and permissive parts as set out in the provision must be with the local highway authority as it is the local highway authority that will have responsibility for such matters.

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Article 28(4)	Where in consequence of paragraph (3), a person statutory undertaker other than the undertaker exercises the powers in paragraph (1) in place of the undertaker, except in relation to the payment of compensation the liability for which must remain with the undertaker, that person is to be treated for the purposes of this Order and by any person as being the undertaker in relation to the acquisition of the rights and the imposition of the restrictive covenants in question.	This change ensures consistency with article 28(3) which only refers to statutory undertakers. This change has been made in response to a question raised by the Examining Authority in Annex A of the Agenda for Issue Specific Hearing 1.
Article 33(2)(b)	The words 'subject to paragraph (8),' have been inserted at the start of the sub-paragraph.	Following discussions with the PLA, this provision has been agreed. The provision qualifies the ability to acquire
Article 33 (8)	A new sub-article (8) has been inserted: (8) The undertaker may not acquire easements or other new rights or impose restrictive covenants under paragraph (2)(b) on, over or under the river bed of the river Thames for the protection of the tunnels.	easements and restrictive covenants in, on, over or under the river Thames which are outside of the tunnels under paragraph (2)(b) of this article on the basis that article 48 (Protection of the tunnel area) provides the necessary protections. This does not prejudice the acquisition of the subsoil for the tunnels. Paragraph (8) has been agreed with the PLA.
Article 40	The word 'specified' has been inserted before 'special category land' (in article 40(1), (2)(a)-(b), (3), (6) and (8)).	This change has been made in response to a question raised by the Examining Authority in Annex A of the Agenda for Issue Specific Hearing 1 for additional clarity. The definition provides further clarity, and is intended to make clear that the 'specified special category land' encompasses those plots in respect of which reliance is placed on sections 131(4) and 132(4) of the Planning Act 2008.
Article 40(6)(a)	must not conflict comply with outline LEMP; and	This change has been made in response to a question raised by the Examining Authority in Annex A of the Agenda for Issue Specific Hearing 1. Please note plot changes which reflect updated plots have given rise to updated references in article 40.

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Article 43(1)	Nothing in this Order affects prejudicially any estate, right, power, privilege, authority or exemption of the Crown and in particular, nothing in this Order authorises the undertaker or any licensee to take, use, enter upon or in any manner interfere with any land or rights of any description—	This change has been made in response to a question raised by the Examining Authority in Annex A of the Agenda for Issue Specific Hearing 1.
Article 43(1)	All references to 'Her Majesty' have been replaced with 'His Majesty'.	This change has been made following the coronation of Charles III.
Article 44(1)	(1) The undertaker may operate and use the tunnel area in its capacity, and for the purposes of its functions, as a highway authority.	This ensures that the power to operate and use the tunnels is exercised in relation to this capacity, and for the purposes, of its role as a highway authority. This provision has been requested and agreed with the PLA.
Article 46 (7)	In this article "emergency" means any circumstance whether existing or imminent, which the undertaker Secretary of State considers is likely to cause danger to persons or property, or the environment.	The definition of emergency in this article has been amended so that it is the Secretary of State, rather than the undertaker, as the Secretary of State is the charging authority for the purposes of article 45 and 46.
Article 55	The heading of article 55 has been amended to add 'etc.,' to the end so it reads: 'Application of local legislation etc.,'	This change has been made in response to a question raised by the Examining Authority in Annex A of the Agenda for Issue Specific Hearing 1 as the article relates to both local legislation, and other byelaws.
Article 56 (4)	Any development or any part of a development within the Order limits which is constructed or used under the authority of a permission granted under section 57 of the 1990 Act including permissions falling under sub-paragraph (1) or (3) or otherwise, is deemed not to be a breach of, or inconsistent with, this Order and does shall not prevent the authorised development being carried out or used or any other power or right under this Order being exercised	Amendment of typographical error. This change has been made in response to a question raised by the Examining Authority in Annex A of the Agenda for Issue Specific Hearing 1.  In addition, the change from 'shall' to 'does' reflects the Office for Parliamentary Counsel guidance on the use of the word 'shall'.

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Article 64 (2)	A new sub-article 64 (2) has been inserted:  'Any matter for which the consent of approval of Secretary of State is required under any provision of this Order is not subject to arbitration.'	This change has been made in response to a question raised by the Examining Authority in Annex A of the Agenda for Issue Specific Hearing 1. This provision ensures that any matter for which the consent or approval of the Secretary of State is required is not subject to arbitration.
Schedule 1: Works No. 1C	Work No. 1C – as shown on sheets 3 and 4 of the works plans and being the construction of the new A2 eastbound link road, to include—  the construction of a new section of highway of two-lane link road, between the eastbound carriageway of the existing A2 mainline and the northbound carriageway of the existing A289, approximately 2,580 metres in length, as shown on sheets 3 and 4 of the rights of way and access plans (reference points 2/11 and A5); the construction of a new section of local road, single carriageway, approximately 75 metres in length, as shown on sheet 3 of the rights of way and access plans (reference points 4/4, to 4/6 and 4/10);	This ensures consistency between Schedule 1 and the Rights of Way and Access Plans [APP-024, APP-025] and AS-032] in connection with the proposed work.
Schedule 1: Work No. 5V	Work No. 5V – as shown on sheets 3 and 4 of the works plans and being the construction of an improved section of the existing M2 and the improvement works to the A2, to include — – as shown on sheet 23 of the works plans and being the diversion of an existing public right of way, to include—	Amendment of typographical error. The deleted text is not relevant to Work No. 5V.
Schedule 1: Work No OHT5	The repeated word 'and' is deleted.	Amendment of typographical error. The erroneously repeated word has been deleted.

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Schedule 2 – Requirements Paragraph 1 (1)	The definition of "preliminary works" has been amended as follows:  "preliminary works" means operations consisting of archaeological investigations and pre-construction ecological mitigation (including in connection with those investigations or mitigation vegetation clearance), environmental surveys and monitoring, investigations for the purpose of assessing and monitoring ground conditions and levels, erection of any temporary means of enclosure, receipt and erection of construction plant and equipment for advanced compound areas, diversion and laying of underground apparatus (except any excluded utilities works) for advanced compound areas, vegetation clearance and accesses for advanced compound areas (and vegetation clearance in connection with those accesses), and the temporary display of site notices or information;	The text has been amended to make clear that vegetation clearance can only be carried out in connection with the specific works (i.e. in connection with the surveys, mitigation and access for advanced compound areas).
Schedule 2 – Requirements Paragraph 3 (1)	The authorised development must be designed in detail and carried out in accordance with the design principles document and the preliminary scheme design shown on the engineering drawings and sections, and the general arrangement drawings, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Secretary of State following consultation by the undertaker with the relevant planning authority and, in respect of the authorised development comprising highways other than a special road or a trunk road, the relevant local highway authority on matters related to its functions, provided that the Secretary of State is satisfied that any amendments to those documents showing departures from the preliminary scheme design would not give rise to any materially new or materially different environmental effects in comparison with those reported in the environmental statement.	This ensures that where the local planning authority and local highway authority are different, any amendments to the preliminary scheme design which involve a local road would be the subject of consultation with the local highway authority.

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Schedule 2 – Requirements Paragraph 8 (1)	Surface and foul water drainage 8.—(1) No part of the authorised development is to commence until for that part written details of the surface and foul water drainage system, reflecting the mitigation measures set out in the REAC including means of pollution control, have been submitted and approved in writing by the Secretary of State following consultation by the undertaker with the relevant planning authority and the relevant highway authority on matters related to its their functions.	This requires consultation with a local highway authority on matters related to their functions, in addition to the local planning authority. This change is made at the request of Transport for London.
Schedule 2 – Requirements Paragraph 12	Fencing 12.—(1) Any permanent and temporary fencing and other means of enclosure for the highway works comprising the authorised development must be constructed and installed in accordance with Volume 1, Series 0300 of the Manual of Contract Documents for Highway Works unless—  (a) otherwise specified in the REAC; or  (b) any departures from that manual are agreed in writing by the Secretary of State in connection with the authorised development, following consultation by the undertaker with the relevant planning authority or, in respect of the authorised development comprising highways other than a special road or a trunk road, the relevant local highway authority on matters relateds to its their functions.	This requires consultation with the local highway authority instead of the local planning authority where fencing in connection with local roads is proposed to be constructed and installed contrary to the Manual of Contract Documents for Highway Works. This change is made following representations from Transport for London at Issue Specific Hearing 2.
Schedule 2 – Requirements Paragraph 13 (1)	The replacement of the Gammon Field travellers' site in Thurrock (Work No. 7R) must not commence until details of its layout and design have been submitted and approved in writing by the local planning authority, such approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed, following consultation by the undertaker with the local planning authority and any persons it considers appropriate the occupiers of the existing Gammon Field travellers' site.	This change has been made in response to a question raised by the Examining Authority in Annex A of the Agenda for Issue Specific Hearing 2. It ensures that the occupiers of the existing site, as well as the local planning authority, are consulted prior to the submission of the details for approval to the local planning authority. In addition, it adds the name of the travellers' site.

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Schedule 2 – Requirements 14 (1)	Before the tunnel area is open for traffic, the undertaker must submit written details of an operational traffic impact monitoring scheme substantially in accordance with the wider network impacts management and monitoring plan for approval by the Secretary of State following consultation by the undertaker with highway authority and where different, the relevant planning authority and other bodies identified in Table 2.1 of the outline traffic management plan for construction wider network impacts management and monitoring strategy.	Amendment of typographical error. The relevant document for the purposes of this Requirement is the Wider Network Impacts Management and Monitoring Plan [APP-545].
Schedule 2 – Requirements 16 (4)	A CEP (Third Iteration) must be submitted to and approved in writing by the Secretary of State as soon as reasonably practicable at developed and completed by the end of the construction, commissioning and handover stage of any part of the authorised development, in accordance with the process set out in the CEP (First Iteration).	This amendment ensures consistency between the provisions of the draft Development Consent Order and paragraph 3.9.2 of the Carbon and Energy Management Plan [APP-552]. In effect, the 'third iteration' would be the subject of an approval by the Secretary of State.
Schedules 3 and 5	Updates to references to specified rights of way and their related points on the Rights of Way and Access Plans.	Amendment of typographical errors and the amendments ensure consistency between Schedule 1 and the Rights of Way and Access Plans in connection with the proposed work.
Schedules 8, and 11	Plot updates	These changes comprise changes to plots where these have been the subject of an update in the Book of Reference [AS-042]. These amendments do not connote any new use, but merely reflect plot changes following the provision of the updated Book of Reference.
Schedule 14 – Protective Provisions Paragraph 97 and 98.	The following definition has been inserted: "begin" means beginning to carry out any material operation (as defined in section 56(4) (time when development begun) of the 1990 Act) forming part of the authorised development including preliminary works (as defined in Schedule 2 of this Order) and any ground investigations in the river Thames;"	These amendments confirm that ground investigation works in the river Thames are caught by the provisions in Paragraph 98(1). This amendment has been agreed with, and is made at the request of, the PLA.

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Schedule 14 – Protective Provisions Paragraph 99 (1)	Paragraphs 99(1)-(2) have been deleted and replaced with the following text:  'The detailed design and construction of the tunnelling works in the river Thames must—  provide for a protected dredged navigational channel depth of 12.5m below chart datum with an additional 0.5m to allow for over-dredging attributable to standard dredging methodology; and ensure that that channel depth can be maintained where scour protection is required.	This provision ensures that the tunnels forming part of the Project are constructed in a manner to ensure and provide for protected dredged navigational channel depth of 12.5m below chart datum with an additional 0.5m to allow for overdredging attributable to standard dredging methodology (even where scour protection is required). Please see responses to Annex A of the Agenda for Issue Specific Hearing 2 (submitted on 6 July 2023) for further information.
Schedule 14 – Protective Provisions Paragraph 104(4)	New provision:  (4) The undertaker's powers of temporary possession and compulsory acquisition of rights and imposition of restrictive covenants under this Order above the river bed of the river Thames in connection with the temporary outfall, permanent outfall, the new water inlet with self-regulating valve and ground investigation works is limited to what is reasonably necessary for the undertaker safely to construct the authorised development.	This provision provides additional assurance that temporary possession and the acquisition of rights for those works above the river bed of the river Thames will be limited to what is reasonably necessary to safely construct the authorised development.  The wording in this provision is based on article 30(2) of the Silvertown Tunnel Order 2018 except that (i) it does not refer to a prohibition on taking possession of the 'entire width of the river Thames' as, unlike that Order, there are no powers to take temporary possession of the entire width of the river Thames under the draft Development Consent Order and (ii) it extends this to permanent rights which are sought in connection with works above the river bed of the river Thames.  At the time of writing this document, the PLA have been provided with the proposed provision but have not responded.

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Schedule 14 – Protective Provisions Paragraph 120	The reference to sub-paragraph 6 has been amended to refer to sub-paragraph 5.	This has been updated to refer to the correct sub-paragraph.
(1) Schedule 14 – Protective Provisions Environment Agency	Various amendments.	With the exception of paragraph 116(5), the Applicant can now confirm that the Protective Provisions (as amended) are now agreed between the Environment Agency and the Applicant. The amendments reflect the agreement reached between the parties.
Schedule 15 – Deemed Marine Licence	Minor updates and insertion of the following at paragraph 24:  " (3) The provisions of sections 72 (variation, suspension, revocation and transfer) of the 2009 Act apply to this licence except that the provisions of section 72(7) and (8) relating to the transfer of the licence only apply to a transfer not falling within article 8 (Consent to transfer benefit of Order)."	These updates have been made following comments by the MMO on the Deemed Marine Licence. The newly inserted provision confirms that transfers of the benefit of the Deemed Marine Licence are dealt with under the 2009 Act except insofar as explicitly addressed in article 8.
Schedule 16 – Documents to be Certified	Updates to document references which are proposed to be certified.	These update the relevant documents referenced to ensure they are aligned with the most recent iteration of the relevant documents.

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Changes assoc	Changes associated with Change Notification (August 2023)		
Schedule 1 Authorised Development Work No MUT6	<b>"Work No MUT6</b> - as shown on sheets 20, 22, 23 and 24 of the works plans and being the temporary installation of multi-utilities, to include the installation or diversion of underground utilities connections for the construction area Work No. CA5 within a multi-corridor located to the west of East Tilbury and Linford, for approximately 3,184132 metres in length."	This change gives effect to MRC03.	
Schedule 1 Authorised Development	"Work No. E2 – as shown on sheet 2 of the works plans and being the implementation of environmental works to create a compensatory habitat site for nitrogen deposition not used."	This change gives effect to MRC01. That change means that Work No. E2 will not be delivered.	
Work No. E2			
Schedule 1 Authorised Development Work No. ULH	"Work No. ULH 11 – as shown on sheet 24 of the works plans, the establishment of an utility logistics hub, located south of Muckingford road, of approximately 14,300 9,618 square metres."	This change gives effect to MRC03.	
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Schedule 1 Authorised Development	"Work No. ULH 12 - as shown on sheets 23 and 24 of the works plans, the establishment of an utility logistics hub, located west of the new Tilbury viaduct, of approximately 14,300 8,380 square metres."	This change gives effect to MRC03.	
Work No. ULK 12			

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Schedule 8  Land of which only new rights etc. may be required	Plots 02-01 and 02-03 have been deleted in connection with the provision for access for environmental works to create a compensatory habitat site for nitrogen deposition, and the rights for access to maintain those environmental works"	This change gives effect to MRC01.
Schedule 8  Land of which only new rights etc. may be required	Plots 23-121, 23-128, 23-129, 23-130, 23-132, 23-135, 23-136, 23-139, 23-150, 23-151, 23-153, 23-161, 23-162, 23-169 and 23-171 have been deleted in connection with utility works, including the installation or diversion of underground utilities within a multi utility corridor, and the rights and restrictive covenants to construct, protect, operate, access and maintain those utility works.	This change gives effect to MRC03.
Schedule 8  Land of which only new rights etc. may be required	Plots "23-123, 23-129, 23-130, 23-132, 23-135, 23-136, 23-139, 23-150, 23-151, 23-153, 23-161, 23-162, 23-169, 23-175, 23-176, 23-177, 23-178 and 23-179" have been inserted in connection with the rights and restrictive covenants to construct, protect, operate, access and maintain those utility works.	This change gives effect to MRC03.

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Schedule 8  Land of which only new rights etc. may be required	Plot 24-116 has been removed in connection with utility works, including the installation or diversion of underground utilities within a multi-utility corridor, and the rights and restrictive covenants to construct, protect, operate, access and maintain those utility works; and overhead lines diversion works, including the removal of existing overhead lines and pylons, construction of new overhead lines and pylons and works to existing overhead lines and pylons, and the rights and restrictive covenants to construct, protect, operate, access and maintain those overhead lines diversion works.	This change gives effect to MRC03.
Schedule 8  Land of which only new rights etc. may be required	The following plot reference numbers have been inserted/amended in connection with utility works, including the installation or diversion of underground utilities within a multi-utility corridor, and the rights and restrictive covenants to construct, protect, operate, access and maintain those utility works:  "24-133, 24-148, 24-150, 24-152, 24-165, 24-68 24-174 and 24-176 24-192 and 24-193	This change gives effect to MRC03.
Schedule 8  Land of which only new rights etc. may be required	Plot 24–191 has been inserted in connection with utility works, including the installation or diversion of underground utilities within a multi-utility corridor, and the rights and restrictive covenants to construct, protect, operate, access and maintain those utility works; and overhead lines diversion works, including the removal of existing overhead lines and pylons, construction of new overhead lines and pylons and works to existing overhead lines and pylons, and the rights and restrictive covenants to construct, protect, operate, access and maintain those overhead lines diversion works	This change gives effect to MRC03.

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Schedule 11	Plots 02-01 and 02-03 have been removed in connection with Work No. E2	This change gives effect to MRC01.
Land of which temporary possession may be taken		
Schedule 11	Plot 23-144 has been removed connection with Work No. CA5.	This change gives effect to MRC03.
Land of which temporary possession may be taken		
Schedule 11	Plots 23-124, 23-126, 23-137, 23-140, 23-141, 23-149 have been removed in connection with Work No. CA5.	This change gives effect to MRC03
Land of which temporary possession may be taken		

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Land of which temporary possession may be taken  Modification of an existing irrigation reservoir and the diversion and modification of a new groundwater abstraction well; construction of a new flood compensation area; and utility works, including the installation or diversion of underground utilities within a multi-utility corridor; and overhead lines diversion works, including the removal of existing overhead lines and pylons, construction of new overhead lines and pylons and works to existing overhead lines and pylons; and the establishment of a temporary utilities logistics hub for the facilitating logistics works.  [In connection with] Works Nos. 5K, FCA1, MU33 and OH4 and ULH12	This change gives effect to MRC03.

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Schedule 11  Land of which temporary possession may be taken	The following change has been made in respect of the purposes for which temporary possession can be taken over Plot 23-50:  Construction of a new flood compensation area; and utility works, including the installation or diversion of underground utilities within a multi-utility corridor; and overhead lines diversion works, including the removal of existing overhead lines and pylons, construction of new overhead lines and pylons and works to existing overhead lines and pylons and works to existing overhead lines and pylons; and the establishment of a temporary utilities logistic hub for facilitating utility works.  [In connection with] Works Nos. FCA1, MU33, OH4, OH5, and OHT2 and ULH12	This change gives effect to MRC03.
Schedule 11  Land of which temporary possession may be taken	Plot 23-96 has been removed in connection with Works Nos MU28, OH3 and OH4.	This change gives effect to MRC03.
Schedule 11  Land of which temporary possession may be taken	These plots have been removals/insertions have been made in connection with Work No. MU28:  "23-98, 23-99, 23-102, 23-103, 23-115, and 23-116 and 23-180	This change gives effect to MRC03.

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Schedule 11	Plots 23-178 and 23-179 have been inserted in connection with Work No. MU33.	This change gives effect to MRC03.
Land of which temporary possession may be taken		
Schedule 11	Plots 23-121, 23-169 and 23-171 have been removed in connection with Work No. MUT6.	This change gives effect to MRC03.
Land of which temporary possession may be taken		
Schedule 11	Plots 23-131 and 23-152 have been removed in connection with Work No. MUT6.	This change gives effect to MRC03.
Land of which temporary possession may be taken		
Schedule 11	Plots 23-169 23-175, 23-176 and 23-177 have been inserted in connection with Work No. MUT6.	This change gives effect to MRC03.
Land of which temporary possession may be taken		
Schedule 11	The following amendments have been made to the references in connection with Work No. OH5:	This change gives effect to MRC03.
Land of which temporary possession may be taken	"24-53, 24-63, 24-67, 24-69, 24-80 and 24-81 and 24-82	

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Schedule 11	Plot 24-82 has been inserted in connection with Work No. Oh5 and ULH12	This change gives effect to MRC03.
Land of which temporary possession may be taken		
Schedule 11	Plot 24 116 has been removed in connection with Works Nos. 5W, MU28, MU34, MUT6, OH3, OH4 and ULH11.	This change gives effect to MRC03.
Land of which temporary possession may be taken		
Schedule 11  Land of which temporary possession may be taken	The following change has been made in respect of the purposes for which temporary possession can be taken over Plot 24–124:  Construction of a new public right of way between the new public right of way underneath the Tilbury viaduct and footpath FP61; and utility works, including the installation or diversion of underground utilities within a multi-utility corridor; and overhead lines diversion works, including the removal of existing overhead lines and pylons, construction of new overhead lines and pylons and works to existing	This change gives effect to MRC03.
	overhead lines and pylons; and the establishment of a temporary utilities logistics hub for facilitating utility works.  [In connection with] Works Nos 5W, MU28, OH3 and O4 and ULH11."	

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Schedule 11	Plots 24-127 and 24-131 have been removed in connection with Works Nos 5W, OH3, OH4 and ULH11.	This change gives effect to MRC03.
Land of which temporary possession may be taken		
Schedule 11	The following plots have been removed/inserted in connection with Work No. MUT6:	This change gives effect to MRC03.
Land of which temporary possession may be taken	"24-133, <del>24-148, 24-150, 24-152, 24-165, 24-168 and 24-176</del> 24-192 and 24-193	
Schedule 11  Land of which temporary possession may be taken	Plots 24-143, 24-145, 24-158, 24-169, 24-170, 24-177, 24-179 and 24-184 have been removed in connection with Work No. MUT6	This change gives effect to MRC03.
Schedule 11  Land of which temporary possession may be taken	Plots 24-142, 24-144, 24-151 and 24-154 have been removed in connection with Work No 5W.	This change gives effect to MRC03.
Schedule 11 Land of which	Plot 24 -157 has been removed in connection with Works No 5W and MUT6.	This change gives effect to MRC03.
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Schedule 11	Plot 24-174 has been removed in connection with Works No 5W and MUT6.	This change gives effect to MRC03.
Land of which temporary possession may be taken		
Schedule 11	Plot 24-191 has been inserted in connection with Works Nos. 5W, MU28, MU34, MUT6, OH3 and OH4.	This change gives effect to MRC03.
Land of which temporary possession may be taken		
Schedule 11	Plots 24-194, 24-195, 24-196, 24-197, 24-198 and 24-199 have been inserted in connection with Work No. 5W.	This change gives effect to MRC03.
Land of which temporary possession may be taken		

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Changes asso	ciated with Deadline 2 – 3 August 2023	
Index	Application of local legislation, etc.,	Correct placement of comma added
Article 2	"begin" means beginning to carry out any material operation (as defined in section 56(4) (time when development begun) of the 1990 Act) forming part of the authorised development including preliminary works (as defined in Schedule 2 of to this Order), and "begun" and "beginning" shall be construed accordingly;	Change from "of" to "to" to correctly refer to the Schedule; Additional text added to the definition of "begin" to extend to other participles of the word.
Article 2	"business day" means a day other than Saturday or Sunday which is not Christmas Day, Good Friday or a bank holiday under section 1 (bank holidays)(1) of the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971.	A definition of "business day" has been inserted as it used in article 65. This amendment is made following a request by the London Borough of Havering in their Written Representations.
Article 2	"relevant local highway authority" means in any given provision of this Order, the highway authority for the area to which the provision relates;	A definition of "relevant local highway authority" has been inserted. This amendment is made following a request by the London Borough of Havering in their Written Representations.
Article 2	"relevant traffic authority" means in any given provision of this Order, the traffic authority for the area to which the provision relates;	A definition of "relevant traffic authority" has been inserted.

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>) 1971 c. 80.

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Article 3(3) and (4)	Subject to paragraph (4), Aany enactment applying to land within, adjoining or sharing a common boundary with the Order limits (other than land comprising part of the river Thames outside of the Order limits) has effect subject to the provisions of this Order.	This amendment confirms that article 3(3) does not apply to the enactments listed in the new paragraph. This amendment is made following a request by the Port of Tilbury London Limited in their Written Representations.
	Except as provided for in article 53 (Disapplication of legislative provisions, etc.) and article 55 (Application of local legislation, etc.), paragraph (3) does not apply to the 1968 Act, the Port of Tilbury Transfer Scheme 1991, the Port of Tilbury Transfer Scheme 1991 Confirmation Order 1992 and the Port of Tilbury (Expansion) Order 2019 or any byelaws, general directions or specific directions having effect, made or given under those enactments.	
Article 5(1)	Subject to the provisions of Schedule 14 (protective provisions), Nothing in this Order, or the construction, maintenance or operation of the authorised development under it, affects any responsibility for the maintenance of any works connected with the drainage of land, whether that responsibility is imposed or allocated by or under any enactment, or otherwise, unless otherwise agreed in writing between the undertaker and the person responsible.	This article has been amended to confirm that the maintenance of drainage works is subject to protective provisions. This amendment is made following a request by the London Borough of Havering in their Written Representations.
Article 6(2)(o)	subject to paragraph 99(1) of Schedule 14 of this Order (protective provisions), construct the tunnel with the vertical downward limits of deviation shown on the tunnel limits of deviation plans; and	This sub-article has been amended to cross-refer to the title of the Schedule referenced.
Article 6 (2) (p)	subject to paragraph 99(1) of Schedule 14 of this Order (protective provisions), construct the tunnel with the vertical upward limits of deviation shown on the tunnel limits of deviation plans.	

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Article 6(3)	The maximum limits of deviation set out in paragraph (1) and (2)(a) to (o) do not apply where it is demonstrated by the undertaker to the Secretary of State's satisfaction and the Secretary of State, following consultation by the undertaker with the relevant planning authority, and, in respect of the authorised development comprising highways other than a special road or a trunk road, the relevant local highway authority, certifies accordingly that a deviation in excess of these limits would not give rise to any materially new or materially different environmental effects in comparison with those reported in the environmental statement.	This sub-article has been amended to clarify that consultation will be carried out by the undertaker. This amendment is made following a request by the London Borough of Havering in their Written Representations.
Article 8(5)	(x) Port of Tilbury London Limited (company number 02876001, whose registered office is at Leslie Ford House, Tilbury, Essex, RM18 7EH); and	A new body, the Port of Tilbury, has been inserted at (x) and (w) and (y) have been renumbered. This amendment is made following a request by the Port of Tilbury London Limited in their Written Representations.
Article 10, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22  Requirement 4(2), 8(1), 10(2), 11(1), 14(1)	All references to local highway authority changed to 'relevant local highway authority'; reference to "traffic authority" changed to "relevant local traffic authority"	These amendments make use of the new definition for relevant local and traffic highway authority. In instances where the local planning authority is the relevant body with functions, this has been clarified. These amendments are made following a request by the London Borough of Havering in their Written Representations.
Article 12(7)	Where the undertaker provides a temporary diversion under paragraph (4), the new or temporary alternative route is not required to be of a higher standard than the temporarily closed, altered, diverted or restricted street or private means of access specified in column (2) of Schedule 3 but it must be suitable for use by the same type of traffic as that street or private means of access unless otherwise agreed with the street authority.	This article has been amended to specify that a temporary diversion must be suitable for the use by the same type of traffic. This amendment is made following a request by the Port of Tilbury London Limited in their Written Representations.

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Article 12(8)	(8) If a street authority which receives an application for consent under paragraph (5) fails to notify the undertaker of its decision before the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the date on which the application was made received it is deemed to have granted consent.	This amendment means that the 28 day period will begin on receipt of an application, and ensures consistency with other deemed consent provisions. This amendment is made following a request by the London Borough of Havering in their Written Representations.
Article 12(9), 17(2), 19(9), 21(8)	New provisions has been included so that an application to which deemed consent applies must include notice of the deemed consent provision itself.	This provides advance notice of the deemed consent provision applying to particular applications. This amendment is made following a request by the London Borough of Havering in their Written Representations.
Article 13(1)	(1) The undertaker may use any private road within the Order limits for the passage of persons or vehicles (with or without materials, plant and machinery) for the purposes of, or in connection with, the construction and maintenance of the authorised development.	This article has been amended to remove the ability to use this power for maintenance. This amendment is made following a request by the Port of Tilbury London Limited in their Written Representations.
Article 18	The powers under article 18(1) can only be exercised 'in such manner and to such extent as is may appear to it to be reasonably necessary in connection with the carrying out and maintenance of the authorised development or reasonably convenient.	This further limits the exercise of the powers under article 18 so that they can only be utilised where necessary in connection with the project. The ability to use the powers where 'reasonably covenient' has been removed, as has the phrase 'where it appears [to the undertaker]' to provide further certainty. This amendment is made in response to comments from the Port of London Authority and the Port of Tilbury London Limited in their Written Representations.
Article 32	(1) Schedule 1 to the 2017 Regulations is modified as follows and without limitation to the other provisions of this article, Form 1 and Form 2 in those regulations shall include such other further consequential modifications as are necessary to enable the compulsory acquisition of rights for identified third parties.	This change is made to ensure that all necessary amendments to the 2017 Regulations are made to permit the vesting of land or rights in third parties. This amendment is made in response to a request from National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc.

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Article 48(9)	(9) From the date this Order is made Work No. 5A or Work No. CA5 is begun, the permission under Part IX of the Dangerous Substances in Harbour Areas Regulations 1987(2) to anchor or berth vessels in the area identified Higham bight anchorage under the licence dated 28 May 1992 with the reference 9/92 may not be varied or otherwise modified without the consent of the undertaker, and that licence ceases to have effect insofar as the vessel is carrying—	This amendment means that the explosive licence referenced will be disapplied on the relevant works being carried out. The justification for this disapplication is set out in the Explanatory Memorandum. This amendment is made in response to comments raised by the Port of London Authority in their Written Representations.
Article 53(4)	(4) Following the expiry of any maintenance period defined in article 36(13), the requirement under the 1968 Act to obtain a works licence under section 66 (licensing of works) of that Act does not apply to anything done within any structure forming part of the authorised development in connection with the operation or maintenance of the authorised development, or any other function of the undertaker in its capacity as a highway authority.	This provides further detail on circumstances in which the river works licence regime does not apply in connection with the project. This amendment is made in response to comments raised by the Port of London Authority in their Written Representations.
Article 55(5)	(5) Without prejudice to Part 10 of Schedule 14 (protective provisions), to the extent that there is any inconsistency or conflict between any works authorised under this Order, works carried out in connection with the authorised development, or the exercise by the undertaker of the functions conferred by this Order and all or any of the requirements provisions of the Port of Tilbury (Expansion) Order 2019(3) ("the 2019 Order") then, in respect of such inconsistency or conflict, there is deemed to be no breach, or non-compliance, of any provision or requirement of the 2019 Order by the Port of Tilbury London Limited or the undertaker and any such inconsistency or conflict is to be disregarded for the purposes of Part 8 of the 2008 Act.	This amendment is explained in the Applicant's response to the Port of Tilbury's Written Representations and ensures that a conflict between the project and the Tilbury2 DCO does not give rise to enforcement action. This amendment accords with the request made by the Port of Tilbury London Limited.

<sup>(</sup>²) S.I. 1987/37. (³) S.I. 2019/359.

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Article 61	Deletion of article 61(3)(a) and consequential removal of cross-reference to subparagraph (a) in paragraph (b).	This removes the effect of an application to amend a measure contained in the Stakeholder Actions and Commitments Register in suspending the obligation. This amendment is made following a request by the London Borough of Havering in their Written Representations.
Article 62(4)	Insertion of requirement to notify the relevant planning authority.	This requires a notice to be served on the local planning authority before making an application to the Magistrates in connection with a correction. This amendment is made following a request by the London Borough of Havering in their Written Representations.
Article 64 (2)	Any matter for which the consent or approval of the Secretary of State is required under any provision of this Order is not subject to arbitration.	This has been corrected to include "the" which was previously incorrectly left out.
Article 65(1)	The undertaker may appeal to the Secretary of State in the event that a local authority—  efuses an application for any approval under this Order required by—  (i) article 12(5) (temporary closure, alteration, diversion and restriction of use of streets);  (ii) article 17(2) (traffic regulation – local roads);  (iii) article 21(4) (authority to survey and investigate the land);  (iv) paragraph 9(6) of Schedule 2;  (v) paragraph 13(1) of Schedule 2; or	This makes the local authority approval under paragraph 9(6) of Schedule 2 subject to the appeals provision. This amendment gives effect to a request by the London Borough of Havering to substitute the ability to agree alternative arrangements with the Secretary of State with this appeals provision.

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Article 65(15)	(15) In this article "local authority" means the relevant planning authority, the relevant local highway authority, the relevant traffic authority, or, a street authority.	This amendment defined the term "local authority" for the purposes of the appeals provision. This amendment is made following a request by the London Borough of Havering in their Written Representations.
Requirement 7(1)	(1) No part of the authorised development is to begin (except environmental surveys and monitoring) until for that part final preconstruction survey work has been carried out to establish whether European or nationally protected species are present on any of the land affected or likely to be affected by that part of the authorised development, or in any of the trees and shrubs to be lopped or felled as part of the relevant works.	This makes clear the surveys which are required under Requirement 7 itself are not prevented from being carried out because of the use of the word "begin". The term "begin" includes "preliminary works" which in turn includes environmental surveys. The Requirement will continue to apply to all other preliminary works.
Requirement 7(3)	(3) The undertaker must consult with Natural England and the relevant planning authority on the scheme referred to in subparagraph (2) prior to submission to the Secretary of State for approval, except where a suitably qualified and experienced ecologist, holding where relevant and appropriate a licence relating to the species in question, determines that the relevant works do not require a protected species licence.	This amendment requires consultation with the local planning authority in connection with a protected species scheme. This amendment is made following a request by the London Borough of Havering in their Written Representations.
Requirement 8(1)	(1) No part of the authorised development is to commence until for that part written details of the surface and foul water drainage system, reflecting the mitigation measures set out in the REAC including means of pollution control, have been submitted and approved in writing by the Secretary of State following consultation by the undertaker with the lead local flood authority, the relevant planning authority and the relevant local highway authority on matters related to their functions.	This amendment requires consultation with the lead local flood authority in connection with drainage matters. This amendment is made following a request by the London Borough of Havering in their Written Representations.
Requirement 9(5) and (6)	Deletion of "unless otherwise agreed with the Secretary of State"	See change to article 65 explained above.

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Requirement 14(3)	(3) The scheme approved under sub-paragraph (1) must be implemented by the undertaker unless otherwise agreed with the Secretary of State following consultation by the undertaker with the relevant local highway authority and where different, the relevant planning authority and other bodies identified in Table 2.1 of the wider network impacts management and monitoring strategy.	This requires consultation with the relevant bodies where the Secretary of State's approval is sought to cease implementing the traffic impact monitoring scheme.
Requirement 19(1) and Schedule 15	Deletion of definition of "business day"	This is now included in Article 2.
Paragraph 20 of Schedule 2	<ul> <li>(1) Where any paragraph in this Schedule requires the undertaker to consult with any authority or statutory body, the undertaker must—</li> <li>(b) notify the authority or statutory body of the effect of paragraph 18(3) of this Schedule;</li> </ul>	This provides advance notice of the deemed consent provision applying in connection with applications to the Secretary of State. This amendment is made following a request by the London Borough of Havering in their Written Representations.
Schedule 14 and 16	Updates to cross-references	Corrections of and updates to cross-references.

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